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**TO:** Examiner Allen C. Wong  
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 Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RE:** U.S. Patent Application No. 10/689,756  
 For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before March 13, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.